

PATENT

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Applicant : W. Sam Coblenz Attorney Docket No. 87-61-105CIP
Serial No. : Continuation-In -Part of
 : 10/421,519
Filed :
Title : LOAD PUSH LIFT TRUCK USEABLE FOR DEPALLETIZING STACKS OF
 CARTONS OF FROZEN ANIMAL PRODUCTS

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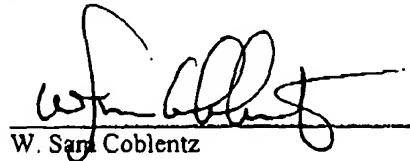
DECLARATION OF W. SAM COBLENTZ IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

I, W. Sam Coblenz, hereby submit this declaration in support of a petition to make the above identified application special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP 708.02.

1. I am the sole applicant of the captioned U.S. Patent Application CIP of Serial No. 10/421,519.
2. I am more than 65 years of age, and desire the early examination of my application based on my age.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

Dated this 1 day of July, 2003.


W. Sam Coblenz

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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention	LOAD PUSH LIFT TRUCK USABLE FOR DEPALLETIZING STACKS OF CARTONS OF FROZEN ANIMAL PRODUCTS
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or
 Application No. _____, filed on _____,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

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Inventor two: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor three: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor four: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Additional inventors are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 AND 3.73(b) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

Assignee hereby appoints CARL G. DOWREY, Reg. No. 20,067; GLENN P. RICKARDS, Reg. No. 29,428; attorneys associated with the firm **DOWREY RICKARDS PLLC, Customer Number 04856** as its attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to **Glenn P. Rickards** at (425) 487-3222 and telecopies to (425) 487-3936.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), the undersigned duly authorizes designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Stevedoring Services of America, Inc., filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Stevedoring Services of America, Inc.
ASSIGNEE

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DATE


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